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Incentives to Sugar Factories

1032. SHRI ANKUSHRAO RAOSAHEB TOPE: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news item captioned "Sugar industry needs urgent steps to prevent sickness" appearing in the Economic Times dated November 22, 1991;

(b) if so, whether the incentives announced by the Union Government are sufficient to make the sugar factories economically viable; and

(c) if not, the steps proposed to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). Central Government is formulating a new incentive scheme so as to enable new sugar factories and expansion projects to generate surplus funds and utilise the same for repayment of term loans taken from financial institutions for the projects.

Post Graduate Medical Colleges

1033. SHRI K.V. THANGKABALU: will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the post-graduate medical colleges in the country state-wise; and

(b) the number of seats allotted to each such colleges for admission?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARADEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) and (b). A statement showing the number of Post-graduate Medical Colleges/Institutions Statewise and the number of seats, as per the records of the Medical Council of India, is enclosed.